

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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UNCLAS QUITO 2797

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORS, EC  
SUBJECT: QUITO RETURNS TO NORMAL

REFS: (A) QUITO 2545; (B) QUITO 2609;

CALM HAS RETURNED TO QUITO AFTER ALMOST THREE FULL WEEKS  
OF CIVIL DISORDERS. THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 21 BROUGHT AN END  
TO THE VIOLENCE AND DISORDERS OCCASIONED BY THE GOE'S  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN URBAN BUS FARES. WITH THE  
FARE INCREASE APPARENTLY STICKING, STUDENTS ARE BACK IN  
THE CLASSROOM AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED IT  
WILL REOPEN THE TWO HIGH SCHOOLS CLOSED AS A RESULT OF  
STUDENTS PROTESTS. BUSES ARE GRADUALLY RETURNING TO THEIR  
REGULAR ROUTES, ALTHOUGH THEY STILL CARRY BOARDS AND WIRE  
MESH TO PROTECT WINDOWS. A MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION (FEUE) CALLED FOR APRIL 25 FAILED TO  
GALVANIZE SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING PROTEST ACTIVITIES.  
HOWEVER, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE STUDENTS WILL PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE LABOR UNIONS' MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN AN EFFORT  
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TO REVIVE THE EARLIER PROTESTS AGAINST FARE INCREASES  
IN PARTICULAR AND THE COST OF LIVING IN GENERAL.  
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